

# Skill Sheet 5-I-4

**Objective 24:** Clean and sanitize PPE and SCBA. (*NFPA® 1001, 5.5.1*)

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Directions

For this skills evaluation checklist, students will clean and sanitize personal protective clothing and SCBA. Remember, each manufacturer has different guidelines for cleaning and sanitizing its equipment. Remind students to always read, follow, and understand the manufacturer instructions for the specific equipment they are using. If the inspection reveals damage or missing parts, students should notify the instructor, red tag the unit, and place it out of service.

## Equipment & Materials

- Personal protective clothing (structural firefighting)
- SCBA
- Cleaner-disinfectant solution recommended by manufacturer
- Out of service tags
- Obtain a copy of the manufacturer's guidelines for cleaning and care of protective clothing, including: helmet, gloves, bunker coat, bunker pants, protective hood and boots.
- Soft, lint-free towels
- 2-3 buckets, (example: 1 bucket for soapy water, 1 bucket for clear rinse, 1 bucket for disinfectant)
- Drying rack
- Obtain a copy of the manufacturer's guidelines for cleaning and care of SCBA unit.

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**Criteria & Evaluation Comments**

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Criteria (determined by the AHJ)

*After the candidate has completed the skill sheet, write comments below.*

Evaluator/Candidate Comments

Pass

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Fail

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Evaluator Signature

Date

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Student Signature

Date

## Skills Evaluation Checklist

**Objective 24:** Clean and sanitize PPE and SCBA.

Task Steps		Yes	No
<b>Clean Personal Protective Clothing (Structural Firefighting)</b>			
1.	Clean all articles of protective clothing according to manufacturer's guidelines and departmental policies.		
2.	Place all equipment in a manner and location so that it will dry.		
3.	After equipment is dry, inspect for damage and place in a state of readiness. a. If damage is found, equipment is tagged "out of service" and officer notified		

Task Steps		Yes	No
<b>Cleaning of SCBA</b>			
1.	Prepare cleaning solution, buckets, etc. according to manufacturer's guidelines and departmental policies.		
2.	Clean all components of SCBA unit according to manufacturer's guidelines and departmental policies.		
3.	After equipment is clean, inspect for damage. a. If damage is found, tag "out of service" and report information to officer.		
4.	Assemble components so they are in a state of readiness.		
5.	Place all components in a manner and location so that they will dry.		